

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates generally to a lighting apparatus of a television, and more particularly to a lighting apparatus of a television, in which fluorescent lamps or various types of lamps are installed in both side portions or upper and lower portions of the television close to a screen thereof while the television is turned off, thus obtaining an indirect lighting effect. The lighting apparatus of the present invention includes one or more lamps (20) installed to be concealed close to the screen of the television, a ballast (22) to stably supply power to the lamps (20), a power supply unit (24) to supply power necessary for both the ballast (22) and the entire lighting apparatus, an ON/OFF switch unit (26) to turn on/off the lamps (20), a control unit (28) to provide programs for controlling the lighting apparatus and used to operate the ON/OFF switch unit (26), a television state detecting unit (30) to detect ON/OFF operating states of the television, a remote control sensor unit (32) to receive operating commands for turning on/off the lamps (20), an illuminance detecting unit (34) outputs an electrical signal corresponding to the variation of external illuminance, and a communication interface unit (36) to receive signals to turn on/off the lighting apparatus from outside a home.